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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

**Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:**

**Mohammed N. Islam, et al.**

**Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Providing Gain Equalization**

***APPLICATION ELEMENTS:***

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
  - ☐ Large Entity
  - ☒ Small Entity
    - ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
    - ☒ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
  - Status still proper and desired (copy enclosed).
3. ☒ Specification (103 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (19 Total Sheets)
  - ☒ Formal
  - ☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - (4 Total Pages)
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application
  - (for continuation/divisional only) (along with a copy of a Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney for Non-Provisional Application, with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))

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6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
**Prior Application No.: 09/746,813**  
**Filed: December 22, 2000**  
**Examiner: Juliana K. Kang**  
**Group/Art Unit: 2874**

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Cheetah Omni, Inc., a Texas Limited Liability Company, at reel 013637, frame 0602, reel 012040, frame 0169, reel 013250, frame 0995, and reel 011681, frame 0091 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and were recorded on 01/02/2003, 09/04/2002, 07/23/2001, and 04/05/2001.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

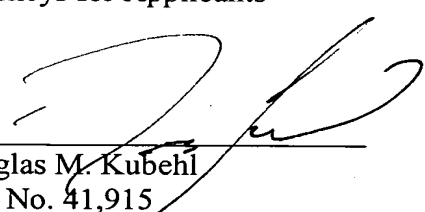
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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 385.00
Total Claims:	21	-20 =	1	X \$ 9 =	\$ 9.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	X \$42 =	.00
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*ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:*

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
15. ☒ Nonpublication Request
15. ☒ A check in the amount of \$394.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING GAIN  
EQUALIZATION

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Mohammed N. Islam
	Title	Apparatus and Method for Providing Gain Equalization
	Atty Docket Number	074036.0131

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December 9, 2003

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